GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2494
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2001
CEASEFIRE IN NORTH EAST
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to review the ceasefire in the North-Eastern States;

(b) if so, whether a meeting of the Chief Ministers of these States was convened for the purpose;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken therein; and

(d) the present situation of the ceasefire agreement ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. In a meeting with MPs and MLAs Forum of Manipur on 8.7.2001, Government had decided to review the ceasefire with NSCN(IM) in its entirety including the words `without territorial limits`. Prime Minister has also taken a meeting with the Chief Ministers of six North Eastern States and Governor of Manipur on 27thJuly 2001. After considering the views of the State Governments in the North East and the elected representatives and organisations/associations of various NE States, the Government has decided to drop the words `without territorial limits` from the ceasefire agreement of June 14, 2001.